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# Memo on JFK Death Talks of Wider Probe

Washington

A 1975 memo written by a CIA consultant says the agency's files do not show any foreign conspiracy to assassinate president Kennedy, but evidence could exist in Moscow or Havana.

The 27-page report written by retired Central Intelligence Agency employee Raymond Rocca, who had served as CIA liaison with the Warren commission that investigated Kennedy's slaying, it was learned.

In a telephone interview at his Des Moines home yesterday, David W. Belin said he requested the report when serving as executive director of the Rockefeller commission, which looked into domestic intelligence activities.

Belin also was counsel to the Warren commission. He has called for a reopening of the investigation to restore public confidence in commission findings that Lee Harvey Oswald alone killed Kennedy. He filed a Freedom of Information Act request to have the report and other documents declassified by the CIA.

"Basically the substance of the memo is that this particular CIA officer states there is nothing in CIA files which shows the existence of any foreign conspiracy," Belin said.

"But he believes there might be files, primarily in either Russia or Cuba, which could have some relevance."

Rocca's memo says investigators should have looked into testimony by a Marine Corps buddy that Oswald was in touch with Cuban diplomatic officials in 1959. He also says that they failed to follow up on Castro's verbal threat against the lives of U.S. leaders, made during a Sept. 7, 1963 interview in Havana.

"That portion (the threat) was not run in stories which ran in the New York Times or the Washington Post," Belin said, "but it was run in the New Orleans Times-Picayune" where Oswald lived.

"That was not discussed until the Rockefeller commission study. Rocca claims he had no knowledge of it at that time. Now in 1975 he says that should have been looked into."

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